

Cal/EPA Basic Inspector Academy

September 13-16, 2010

City of Vista Storm Water Enforcement

200 Civic Center Drive, Vista CA 92084

Class Sign-In is 8:30 a.m. Monday



The BIA teaches environmental regulatory inspectors core knowledge, skills, and cross media awareness needed to conduct quality inspections, successfully interact with, and communicate the importance of regulatory compliance to, the regulated community.

A prerequisite to the classroom portion of this class is the Fundamental Inspector Course (FIC) which is an online course. The online course is approximately four hours and must be completed before you attend the classroom training. The following topics are covered online: role of the inspector; science of environmental pollution; overview of environmental law; Cal/EPA agencies, roles and responsibilities. The link for the online course may be found on Cal/EPA's enforcement training web page:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Enforcement/Training/>

The four-day classroom portion covers the following practical skills for environmental inspectors: inspection overview; elements of a violation; report writing; interviewing skills; sampling and evidence collection; report analysis; testimony skills.

Day 3 of class requests students bring the following:

- **Laptop Computer**
- **Digital Camera with downloading capability to your laptop**
- **Flash Drive**

The class is free but space is limited. More information and/or to register go to Cal/EPA's enforcement training web page:

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